



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Harufumi MUTO et al.

Application No.: 10/568,947

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Docket No.: 127102

For: INTAKE AIR AMOUNT CONTROL APPARATUS AND INTAKE AIR AMOUNT  
CONTROL METHOD OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**